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Title: METHODS FOR INCREASING CYTIDINE LEVELS IN VIVO AND
TREATING CYTIDINE-DEPENDENT HUMAN DISEASES

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 17, 2004 Office Action was due September 17, 2004. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due November 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: